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## **AAAS CEO Statement on Executive Order on Climate Change**

“The scientific evidence is clear: [climate change is happening](#) -- primarily due to human activities -- and already impacting people and our environment. Scientific research helps us better understand climate change and society’s potential responses, including decisions by individuals, communities, businesses, and federal agencies. There is much our nation can do to address the risks that climate change poses to human health and safety, but disregarding scientific evidence puts our communities in danger. We encourage the White House and Congress to support the evidence on climate change, and welcome opportunities to bring scientists to meet with policymakers to discuss the state of the science, the degree of scientific understanding on climate change, and other areas of concern and interest.”

-- Rush Holt, chief executive officer, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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